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SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 7 - TRANSPORT QUESTIONS: PROPOSED
BRITISH RESOLUTION ON TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

1. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM THE UK MISSION A DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS. THE UK IS
CIRCULATING THIS DRAFT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ITS CHAIRMANSHIP
OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPORTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS
GOODS. THE BRITISH MISSION PROPOSES INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON
ITS DRAFT.

2. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

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A

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPORTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 645 G (XXIII) OF 26 APRIL 1957, 724 C
(XXVIII) OF 7 JULY 1959, 871 (XXXIII) OF 10 APRIL 1962, 994 (XXVI)
OF 16 DECEMBER 1963, 1110 (XL) OF 7 MARCH 1966, 1488 (XLVIII)

OF 22 MAY 1970, 1744 (LIV) OF 4 MAY 1973 AND RESOLUTIONS 1973 AND 1974 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS,

NOTING IN PARTICULAR THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1977-1978 PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS AT ITS NINTH SESSION,

1. COMMENDS THE EXPERTS AND RAPPORTEURS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK;
2. TAKES NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS ON ITS NINTH SESSION;
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS:
 - (A) TO INCORPORATE IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS THE AMENDMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS NINTH SESSION;
 - (B) TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENTS SO ADOPTED;
 - (C) TO CIRCULATE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES, TO THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES, TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND TO THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED;
 - (D) TO CONVENE SUFFICIENT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS AND

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OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO ENABLE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TO BE MADE ON OUTSTANDING TASKS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ON THE ONE HAND, THE PROGRAMME OF WORK PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE AND, ON THE OTHER, THE CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES TO SERVICE MEETINGS.

4. INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES, THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED TO TRANSMIT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SUCH COMMENTS AS THEY MAY WISH TO MAKE ON THE AMENDED RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO INDICATE TO WHAT EXTENT THEY WILL BE APPLIED.

B

STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1973 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975, NOTING IN PARTICULAR:

- (A) THE VIEWS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF THE STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE TRANSPORT OF

DANGEROUS GOODS BY ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORT;

(B) THAT THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SUCH A CONVENTION RELATE TO MATTERS WHICH ARE ALREADY DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE AND ITS GROUP OF RAPORTEURS,

(C) THAT THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR SUCH A TASK;

1. INVITES THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATION WITH THE OTHER INTERANTIONAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED WITH ITS STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS FOR ALL MODES OF TRANSPORT TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL,

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2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(A) TO CONVENE IN 1978 AND 1979 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OF THE GROUP OF RAPORTEURS, CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 20 WORKING DAYS, IN PREPARATION FOR ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS ELEVENTH SESSION TO BE HELD IN 1980,

(B) TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE ADDITIONAL STAFF NECESSARY FOR SUCH WORK.

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